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Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin United States District Court Judge United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 15C New York, New York 10007

December 2, 2008

RECEIVED CHAMBERS JUDGE SCHEWDLIN

Re:

Hunt, et al. v. Enzo Biochem, Inc., et al., Case Nos. 06-cv-00170 (SAS), 06-cv- 00213 (SAS), 06-cv-06374 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We are counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-referenced actions. On behalf of all parties in these actions, we are writing to request a brief adjournment of the fact discovery cut-off set forth in your Honor's present Scheduling Order, and corresponding adjournments of the remaining dates set forth in the Scheduling Order.

The parties have been diligently pressing this matter. After Plaintiffs' initial counsel became sick (and ultimately passed away), motions to dismiss were greatly delayed, and only decided at the start of 2008. The parties then exchanged documents and have been working to resolve production disputes without Court involvement. Further, the parties engaged in settlement discussions over the summer which Magistrate Judge Katz mediated. When settlement discussions did not prove fruitful, the parties continued discovery and thousands of pages of documents were produced in response to subpoenas. We recently began taking depositions, which depositions are continuing.

Given the number of parties and depositions in this case, the parties will not be able to complete fact discovery by the current cut-off date of December 31, 2008. The parties

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accordingly request an adjournment until March 31, 2008, to complete fact discovery. The parties also request corresponding adjournments of the remaining Scheduling Order dates:

Task	Current Scheduled Date	Proposed New Date
Plaintiffs' Expert Report Due	February 27, 2009	May 15, 2009
Defendants' Expert Report Due	March 27, 2009	June 15, 2009
Expert Discovery Closes	May 8, 2009	July 27, 2009
Final Pre-Trial Conference	January 7, 2009	March 25, 2009

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with additional information to consider the parties' request.

Respectfully submitted,

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